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1. SYG WALDHEIM TOLD AMB SCHAUFELE THIS AFTERNOON THAT EGYPTIAN FONMIN FAHMI COMING TO NY TOMORROW. IN MEANTIME HE HAD TALKED ON TELEPHONE TO FAHMI WHO STILL IN WASHINGTON. FAHMI EXPRESSED EGYPTIAN DESIRE TO HAVE MORE UNEF TROOPS IN PLACE.

2. WALDHEIM SAID THAT HE THEN SPOKE VERY STRONGLY TO FAHMI ABOUT EGYPTIAN UNWILLINGNESS TO GIVE OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING CLEARANCES FOR US TRANSPORT PLANES WHICH WERE NECESSARY TO MET FAHMI'S REQUEST.

3. WALDHEIM SAID FAHMI BECAME QUITE EMOTIONAL AND WAS "ABSOLUTELY ADAMANT", STATING THAT THE COUNTINUING

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US AIRLIFT OF ARMS TO ISRAEL CREATES SUCH A PSYCHOLOGICAL

PROBLEM FOR EGYPT THAT IT CANNOT ACCEPT US MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN CAIRO. FAHMI SAID IT IS NOT NOW POSSIBLE ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE LATER. FAHMI ALSO SUGGESTED THAT SYG TRY OTHERS, INCLUDING FRANCE, OR HAVE AMERICANS LIFT TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT TO CYPRUS WITH BRITISH FLYING FINAL LEG TO CAIRO.

4. WHEN WALDHEIM ASKED IF THIS WERE POSSIBLE, SCHAUFELE TOLD HIM THAT WE WERE AGREEABLE TO FLYING THE FINISH CONTINGENT FROM HELSINKI TO CYPRUS AS ONE-TIME EFFORT. HOWEVER WE CONSIDER CONTINUATION THIS METHOD NEITHER ECONOMICAL NOR LOGICAL AND THAT UNLESS CLEARANCE IMBROGLIO IS BROKEN US INTENDS TO STAND DOWN ITS TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT WHICH ARE NOW ON ALERT TO PROVIDE UNEF LIFT.

5. WALDHEIM WAS OBVIOUSLY TAKEN ABACK BY THIS

POSSIBILITY AND AFTER REITERATING THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO FAHMI QUITE STRONGLY SAID THAT HE WOULD REOPEN THE QUESTION WITH FAHMI IN NY TOMORROW.

6. UK HAS AGREED LIFT FINNS FROM CYPRUS TO CAIRO AT NO EXPENSE TO UN BUT DOES NOT INTEND PROVIDE FURTHER LIFT WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT.

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